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By Decree No 697 of the Council of Ministers of 25 June 1951, the following provisions are approved for supplying veterans and disabled workers with free dentures and assuring bath treatments for workers:

1. Disabled workers, disabled veterans, and disabled participants in the fight against fascism receive free dentures to be paid for by the State Social Security Institute from funds especially allotted for that purpose.

2. The State Social Security Institute assumes the expenses for treatment of members of trade unions at balneal sanatoriums, balneal treatment institutions, and mud-bath treatment institutions, as follows:

a. For shockworkers, innovators, and holders of the People's Order of Labor, it pays the total expenses

b. For industrial, mine, and transport workers and for workers at state farms and MTS, it assumes 80 percent of the expenses

c. For all others, 70 percent of the expenses.

Shockworkers, innovators, and holders of the People's Order of Labor are entitled to receive travel expense from the Directors' Fund on recommendation of trade unions.

3. Workers and employees spending their summer vacations at the rest stations of the "Otdikh i Kultura" (Rest and Culture) Office, and those of departments and organizations, may take baths at the balneal treatment institutions and mud-bath treatment institutions when recommended by the medical consultative commissions. Expenses amounting to 70 percent of the regular charge are assumed by the State Social Security Institute.

4. The Central Committee of the General Workers' Trade Union is required to issue, not later than 15 July 1951, a set of regulations pertaining to the manner in which these privileges may be enjoyed.

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The Central Committee of the General Workers' Trade Union is required to submit to the Council of Ministers, not later than 1 August 1951, a proposal for the organization of the summer-resort treatment (rest) of members of trade unions, in accordance with Article 3 of the decree for social free medical assistance.

5. The present decree becomes effective 15 July 1951.

Treatment of workers at the balneal sanatoriums, balneal treatment institutions, and mud-bath treatment institutions, as well as bath-taking by workers and employees spending summer vacations at the rest stations of the "Otdikh i Kultura" Office and at those of the departments and organizations, i.e., treatments which have taken place at the balneal treatment institutions and mud-bath treatment institutions prior to 15 July 1951, are paid for by the State Social Security Institute in the manner prescribed before the effective date of the Social Free Medical Assistance Decree.

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